Action of the Board

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3. Individual enters institution after operation is authorized but prior to the performance of operation.

A new petition will not be necessary when an individual enters an institution following the authorization of the operation but prior to the performance of the operation. The following action should be taken:

- a. The petitioner should request a change in authorization of surgeon provided the superintendent of the institution is willing to proceed with the operation. (See paragraph C-2 above.)
- .b. If the change of surgeon is granted, the petitioner should send all three copies of the order of the Eugenics Board, with the authorized change attached, to the superintendent of the institution to which the individual has been admitted. This will serve as legal authority for the superintendent to delegate the newly authorized surgeon to perform the operation.
- c. The petitioner should provide the superintendent of the institution with a copy of the petition, the consents, and the supplement to the petition.
- 4. Individual moves to another county after operation is authorized but prior to performance of operation.
 - Request change of surgeon if necessary. (See paragraphC-2 above.)